

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 30-33, and 50-62 are pending, and claims 1-29 and 34-49 are cancelled. Claims 30, 52, 53, and 61 are amended herein, while claims 31-33, 50, 51, 54-60, and 62 were previously presented. These amendments enter no new matter and have been made to simply correct grammatical errors or have otherwise been previously discussed with the Examiner. Support for the amendments made herein is replete throughout the application as filed.

These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as an abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter or agreement with any objection or rejection of record. Applicants respectfully request that all of these amendments be entered.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Action notes that publications 21-25 and 30 on the IDS filed on December 19, 2007 have been lined through, because they should have been listed in the NPL section of form 1449. Applicants herewith submit a supplemental IDS listing these publications in the NPL section of a new form 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider each of these publications and provide an indication in the record of their consideration.

OATH/DECLARATION

The Examiner objected to the Declaration for containing non-initialed alterations. Applicants herewith submit a substitute Declaration for John McNeil. As such, Applicants submit that this objection should be withdrawn.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Action objects to claims 52 and 61 for alleged informalities. In particular, claim 52 is objected to for including the word “in” instead of the word “is” and claim 61 is objected to for including the word “2,6-diaminopurine” instead of the word “2,6-diaminopurine”. Applicants have amended both of these claims as helpfully suggested by the Examiner, and accordingly, respectfully request that these objections be withdrawn.

DOUBLE PATENTING

The Examiner issued a non-statutory obviousness type double patenting rejection of various claims in view of commonly owned patents 7,217,510 and 7,255,992 either alone or in combination with various additional references. Applicants submit that these rejections are moot in view of the terminal disclaimer filed with this communication.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned at 608-218-6900.

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